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# CENSUS OF THE COMMONWEALTH, 30TH JUNE, 1961
## NO.13. WESTERN AUSTRALIA - POPULATION OF SHIRES

This Bulletin contains particulars of the population recorded in each Shire in Western Australia at the Census of 30th June, 1961. Figures are also shown for each Non-municipal Town with a population of 1,000 persons or more within these Shires.

These figures are issued at a comparatively early stage in an interim form as they are derived from the initial Field Count and may in some cases be subject to considerable amendment on completion of tabulation.

From 1st July, 1961, the nomenclature of local government areas in Western Australia was changed in accordance with the provisions of the Local Government Act 1960 which came into operation on that date. Areas which were formerly Road Districts are now known as Shires, and the new designation is used throughout this Bulletin. Concurrently the names of a number of districts were altered. In the table below the new name has been used, but the former name is also shown.

The Shires and Non-municipal Towns have been arranged in groups by Statistical Divisions, then in alphabetical order.

Non-municipal Towns, as the name implies, are towns which are not separately incorporated for purposes of local government. They have been indicated herein by adding the letters "N.M." after the name of the town. Boundaries of these towns were specially determined for Census purposes to embrace the urban areas which could be regarded as the town.

## WESTERN AUSTRALIA

## POPULATION OF SHIRES IN STATISTICAL DIVISIONS AT 30TH JUNE, 1961
(Exclusive of Full-blood Aboriginals)

NOTE: These figures are derived from the Census Field Count and may be subject to considerable amendment on completion of tabulation.
"N.M." indicates Non-municipal Town with a population of 1,000 persons or more.

| Shire, etc. | Population | Shire, etc. | Population |
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| METROPOLITAN AREA OF PERTH | | | |
| Shires | | Canning | 17,655 |
| | | Melville | 39,167 |
| Bassendean | 8,308 | Mosman Park | 5,683 |
| Bayswater | 19,281 | Peppermint Grove | 1,662 |
| Belmont (formerly Belmont Park) | 20,374 | Perth | 83,976 |
| | | Swan-Guildford (part)(a) | 3,550 |

(a) Part in Metropolitan Area, part in Swan Statistical Division, Shire Total 9,392.

| Shire, etc. | Population | Shire, etc. | Population |
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| **SWAN STATISTICAL DIVISION** | | | |
| Armadale-Kelmscott - | | Kwinana - | |
| Armadale (N.M.) | 1,960 | Kwinana New Town (N.M.) | 3,270 |
| Rest of Shire | 4,502 | Rest of Shire | 1,489 |
| Total Shire | 6,462 | Total Shire | 4,759 |
| Cockburn - | | Mundaring | 8,109 |
| Hamilton Hill (N.M.) | 3,528 | Rockingham - | |
| Rest of Shire | 3,459 | Rockingham (N.M.) | 1,305 |
| Total Shire | 6,987 | Rest of Shire | 1,282 |
| Gosnells - | | Total Shire | 2,587 |
| Gosnells (N.M.) | 1,984 | Serpentine-Jarrahdale | 1,831 |
| Rest of Shire | 7,499 | Swan-Guildford (part)(a) | 5,842 |
| Total Shire | 9,483 | Wanneroo | 1,734 |
| Kalamunda (formerly Darling Range)- | | | |
| Kalamunda-Gooseberry Hill (N.M.) | 2,484 | | |
| Rest of Shire | 5,035 | | |
| Total Shire | 7,519 | | |
| **SOUTH WEST STATISTICAL DIVISION** | | | |
| Augusta-Margaret River | 3,584 | Greenbushes | 665 |
| Balingup | 1,242 | Harvey - | |
| Boddington (formerly Marradong) | 964 | Harvey (N.M.) | 1,903 |
| Bridgetown - | | Rest of Shire | 4,937 |
| Bridgetown (N.M.) | 1,876 | Total Shire | 6,840 |
| Rest of Shire | 1,093 | Mandurah - | |
| Total Shire | 2,969 | Mandurah (N.M.) | 2,130 |
| Busselton - | | Rest of Shire | 104 |
| Busselton (N.M.) | 3,495 | Total Shire | 2,234 |
| Rest of Shire | 2,620 | Manjimup - | |
| Total Shire | 6,115 | Manjimup (N.M.) | 2,981 |
| Capel | 1,879 | Pemberton (N.M.) | 1,201 |
| Collie (formerly Collie Coal-fields) - | | Rest of Shire | 6,012 |
| Collie (N.M.) | 7,545 | Total Shire | 10,194 |
| Rest of Shire | 939 | Murray | 3,580 |
| Total Shire | 8,484 | Nannup | 1,636 |
| Dardanup | 1,606 | Upper Blackwood | 2,381 |
| Donnybrook (formerly Preston)- | | Waroona (formerly Drakes-brook) | 1,791 |
| Donnybrook (N.M.) | 1,009 | | |
| Rest of Shire | 1,246 | | |
| Total Shire | 2,255 | | |
| **SOUTHERN AGRICULTURAL STATISTICAL DIVISION** | | | |
| Albany | 2,738 | Nyabing-Pingrup | 835 |
| Broomehill | 783 | Plantagenet - | |
| Cranbrook | 1,351 | Mount Barker (N.M.) | 1,637 |
| Denmark | 1,860 | Rest of Shire | 2,863 |
| Dumbleyung | 1,448 | Total Shire | 4,500 |
| Gnowangerup | 3,198 | Tambellup | 943 |
| Katanning - | | Wagin - | |
| Katanning (N.M.) | 3,366 | Wagin (N.M.) | 1,608 |
| Rest of Shire | 932 | Rest of Shire | 1,012 |
| Total Shire | 4,298 | Total Shire | 2,620 |
| Kojonup | 2,665 | West Arthur | 1,401 |
| Lake Grace | 1,715 | Woodanilling | 603 |

(a) Part in Metropolitan Area, part in Swan Statistical Division, Shire Total 9,392.

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| **CENTRAL AGRICULTURAL STATISTICAL DIVISION** | | | |
| Beverley | 1,887 | Narembeen | 1,551 |
| Brookton | 1,322 | Narrogin | 1,002 |
| Bruce Rock | 2,292 | Northam - | |
| Corrigin | 2,122 | Wundowie (N.M.) | 1,099 |
| Cuballing | 839 | Rest of Shire | 1,695 |
| Cunderdin | 2,014 | Total Shire | 2,794 |
| Dowerin | 1,385 | Nungarin | 604 |
| Goomalling | 1,575 | Pingelly | 1,638 |
| Kellerberrin - | | Quairading | 1,789 |
| Kellerberrin (N.M.) | 1,191 | Tammin | 847 |
| Rest of Shire | 1,224 | Toodyay | 1,369 |
| Total Shire | 2,415 | Trayning-Kununoppin - | |
| Kondinin | 1,290 | Yelbini (formerly | |
| Koorda | 935 | Kununuppin-Trayning) | 937 |
| Kulin | 1,250 | Wandering | 662 |
| Merredin - | | Westonia | 435 |
| Merredin (N.M.) | 3,025 | Wickepin | 1,226 |
| Rest of Shire | 1,519 | Williams | 1,371 |
| Total Shire | 4,544 | Wyalkatchem | 1,367 |
| Mount Marshall | 1,082 | York | 962 |
| Mukinbudin | 707 | | |
| **NORTHERN AGRICULTURAL STATISTICAL DIVISION** | | | |
| Carnamah | 1,724 | Morawa | 1,315 |
| Chapman Valley | 1,465 | Mullewa | 1,624 |
| Chittering | 1,004 | Northampton | 1,821 |
| Dalwallinu | 2,222 | Perenjori | 1,274 |
| Dandaragan | 453 | Three Springs | 971 |
| Geraldton-Greenough | 1,316 | Victoria Plains | 2,019 |
| Gingin | 771 | Wongan-Ballidu | 2,139 |
| Irwin | 657 | | |
| Mingenew | 991 | | |
| Moora - | | | |
| Moora (N.M.) | 1,177 | | |
| Rest of Shire | 1,920 | | |
| Total Shire | 3,097 | | |
| **EASTERN GOLDFIELD STATISTICAL DIVISION** | | | |
| Coolgardie | 1,044 | Kalgoorlie - | |
| Dundas - | | Kalgoorlie Suburbs | 6,302 |
| Norseman (N.M.) | 2,098 | Rest of Shire | 988 |
| Rest of Shire | 841 | Total Shire | 7,290 |
| Total Shire | 2,939 | Laverton | 216 |
| Esperance - | | Leonora | 1,228 |
| Esperance (N.M.) | 1,111 | Menzies | 519 |
| Rest of Shire | 1,174 | Ravensthorpe (formerly | |
| Total Shire | 2,285 | Phillips River) | 587 |
| | | Yilgarn | 2,549 |
| **CENTRAL STATISTICAL DIVISION** | | | |
| Cue | 466 | Sandstone (formerly Black | |
| Meekatharra | 1,076 | Range) | 163 |
| Mount Magnet | 1,106 | Wiluna | 319 |
| Murchison | 322 | Yalgoo | 523 |

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| Shire, etc. | Population | Shire, etc. | Population |
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| **NORTH WEST STATISTICAL DIVISION** | | | |
| Ashburton | 553 | Shark Bay | 386 |
| Gascoyne-Minilya | 1,444 | Upper Gascoyne | 354 |
| **PILBARA STATISTICAL DIVISION** | | | |
| Marble Bar | 403 | Roebourne | 562 |
| Nullagine | 170 | Tableland | 979 |
| Port Hedland - | | | |
| Port Hedland (N.M.) | 1,049 | | |
| Rest of Shire | 154 | | |
| Total Shire | 1,203 | | |
| **KIMBERLEY STATISTICAL DIVISION** | | | |
| Broome - | | Halls Creek | 434 |
| Broome (N.M.) | 1,329 | West Kimberley | 2,478 |
| Rest of Shire | 234 | Wyndham-East Kimberley | |
| Total Shire | 1,563 | (formerly Wyndham) | 1,516 |

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